II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Legislative Cuncil the consideration of the Glanders and Farcy (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also received a message from the the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1965), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, and signed by him for the recommendation of the Council and certifying that the Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

I have further received messages from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Continuance) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1965), and the Glanders and Farcy (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1965) as passed by the Legislative Assembly and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council.

I have further received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, intimating that the amendments made by the Council in respect of the Madras Forest (Amendment) Bill 1964 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1964) were taken into consideration by the Assembly at its meeting held on 12—11—1965 and that the Assembly has accepted the amendments.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : On a point of information, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The hon. Member may rise on a point of information, after I finish.

III.—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE *RE.* PUBLICATION OF A DESPATCH OF A "SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR" IN "BROADWAY TIMES" UNDER THE CAPTION "D.M.K. CELLS IN MADRAS SECRETARIAT".

MR. CHAIRMAN : Hon. Members are aware that on the 20th January 1964, a matter of privilege was raised by my predecessor in the Legislative Council *suo motu* in regard to an article published in the 'Broadway Times' in its issue, dated the 13th December 1963, under the caption, 'D.M.K. Cells in the Madras Secretariat', which *inter alia* reads as follows :—

'The Legislature Secretariat is packed with D.M.K. men. Some of the information, like answers received for starred questions, is being leaked out to D.M.K. Legislators, long before the session begins.'